

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

- 1-26. (Canceled) without prejudice or disclaimer.
27. (New) A thermoformed wheel arch panel for a motor vehicle comprising at least one layer of foamed thermoformable plastics material having at least one reinforcing rib protruding from at least one face of said panel wherein the foamed material in the region corresponding to the at least one reinforcing rib has a lower density than the density of the material in the regions free from said at least one reinforcing rib and wherein an inner surface of the wheel arch panel, which in use is intended to face towards a wheel of a motor vehicle, is free from concavities in the regions of said at least one reinforcing rib on said at least one face of said panel.
28. (New) A wheel arch panel as set forth in claim 27 further comprising at least one layer of cladding coupled to said at least one face of said panel of thermoformable plastics material.
29. (New) A theremoformed wheel arch panel as set forth in Claim 28 further comprising a layer of non-woven fabric cladding coupled to be inner surface of the wheel arch panel.